(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Win Chadha has been permitted to leave India after his appearnce before the Committee; and

(d) if so, what are the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A one-year validity passport endorsed only for US and UK was issued to Shri Chdha by the Consulate General of India, New York, on 8.4.1988.

(c) and (d) The relevant provisions of the Passport Act 1967 would apply in his case. Hearing in a court case filed against him by the Enforcement Directorate before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Delhi, is fixed for 6.5.1988.

Posting of husband and wife at the same station

1046. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid any norms to ensure that husband and wife in Government service or Central undertakings are posted in the same station to the extent possible;

(b) whether the guidelines give scope for the transfer of an employee of a Public undertaking viz. State Bank of India to the station of the spouse if the spouse is employed under the State Government;

(c) whether any of the persons working in the officers cadre of State Bank of India, Raipur Region has applied for transfer to Andhra Pradesh, the State in which their spouses are employed;

(d) if so, since when their applications are lying pending with the concerned officers; and

(e) what are the reasons for not posting such persons to the stations where their spouses are employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Guidelines have been issued in April, 1986 regarding posting of spouses at the same station in respect of employees of Central Government and Central Public Undertakings subject to fulfilment of certain administrative requirements.

(b) As a follow up of these guidelines, the Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) have issued in Aug., 1987 guidelines to all Banks on the modalities of posting of husband and wife who happen to be the employees of public sector banks —be it in the same bank or of two different banks. Cases where one spouse belongs to a public sector bank and the other to Govt./Semi-Govt./Public sector undertaking are not covered by the said instructions.

(c) to (e) The State Bank of India has reported that an application was received in October, 1985 from an officer under Regional Office Raipur for a transfer to Hyderabad Circle on the ground that his wife is a Teacher with the local Municipal School. No other application for transfer to Andhra Pradesh has been received from Officers working in the Raipur Region. Postings and Transfers in Banks are day-to-day administrative matters of the Banks and Government do not monitor/interfare in it. It is understood that the application of the officer has been duly registered and the transfer of the officer will be effected as and when his turn comes in accordance with the policy/practice followed by the circle.